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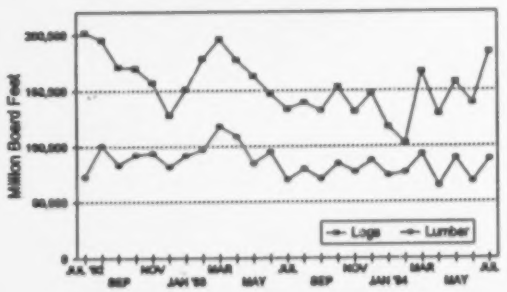
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim ***Issued: October 1994***

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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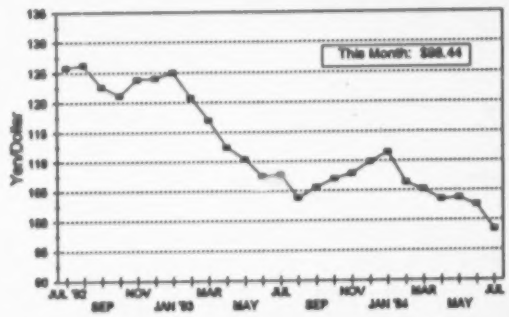

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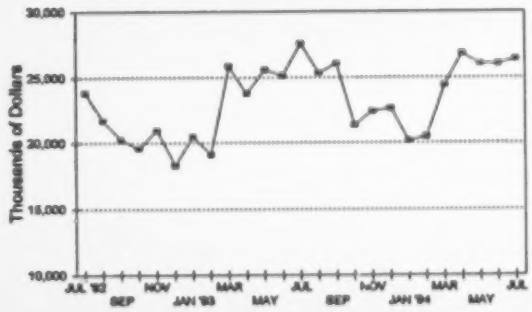
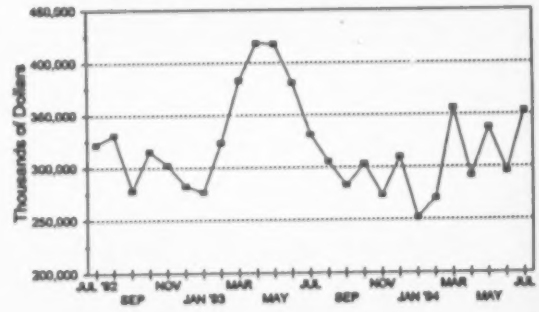


Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	295,385	27.7	1,761,607	(11.5)
China	631	(95.7)	46,619	(40.7)
Korea	28,547	8.9	180,317	(28.4)
Taiwan	16,033	9.0	97,140	(11.5)
Australia	7,060	*	34,696	(51.5)
Hong Kong	4,550	16.2	27,159	41.3
Singapore	956	(25.9)	7,702	(14.8)
TOTAL	$353,163	19.5	$2,155,240	(14.8)

Product Groups	July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Softwood Logs	193,377	25.2	1,098,560	(22.1)
Softwood Lumber	63,961	22.4	405,506	(12.4)
Hardwood Logs	4,187	(28.0)	51,264	(15.8)
Hardwood Lumber	26,391	1.4	170,326	1.7
Hardwood Veneer	4,235	4.0	29,625	19.4
Particleboard	774	(27.2)	8,972	(34.1)
Other	60,234	16.2	390,975	0.0
TOTAL	$353,163	19.5	$2,155,240	(14.8)

Notes:
(1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from or to zero values are noted by *.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	July	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	184,204	32.4	997,132	(13.1)	176,110	37.0	972,364	(16.3)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	88,414	29.3	553,260	(16.8)	55,449	14.5	360,500	(4.9)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,087	(52.3)	17,669	(15.0)	2,045	(41.8)	32,886	(13.7)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,629	(3.4)	54,878	(21.8)	10,716	2.3	74,365	(17.0)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	12,227	48.9	91,710	21.7	1,196	36.8	8,211	(5.2)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	405	4.5	3,650	(1.9)	168	25.4	1,027	(30.3)
	Other					49,701	26.3	312,254	0.5
	Subtotal					295,385	27.7	1,761,607	(11.5)
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	22,537	36.0	117,548	(42.7)	14,865	31.6	75,625	(51.2)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,299	83.3	9,983	(48.7)	1,387	99.6	11,134	(3.1)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	458	(44.7)	6,163	(34.1)	884	(6.3)	8,209	(31.2)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	3,787	(6.0)	22,020	65.5	5,361	(1.5)	30,156	78.4
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	11,782	(8.0)	90,059	*	1,498	(0.8)	10,670	69.7
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	215	(42.3)	13,054	(40.1)	78	52.9	3,033	(54.3)
	Other					4,474	(28.8)	41,488	(4.4)
	Subtotal					28,547	8.9	180,317	(28.4)
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	0	*	54,294	(41.5)	0	*	41,964	(43.4)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	428	(23.8)	0	*	217	(11.4)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	16	0.0	614	(42.4)	30	0.0	776	(35.7)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	281	70.2	1,155	9.6	237	32.4	1,099	(4.4)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	1,440	3.1	0	*	171	28.6
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	472	*	0	*	129	*
	Other					364	(42.4)	2,260	31.0
	Subtotal					631	(95.7)	46,619	(40.7)
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	3,329	*	12,030	(45.7)	2,336	*	8,466	(53.2)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	2,136	*	13,733	12.7	954	44.1	6,374	(11.4)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	586	(23.7)	4,907	(17.3)	965	(20.8)	8,076	(10.4)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,400	(6.0)	49,489	(0.8)	6,986	(2.6)	45,596	(1.7)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	7,261	(8.5)	45,922	(22.7)	914	(3.9)	5,324	(22.3)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,368	(31.8)	18,014	(25.9)	424	(31.8)	3,253	(28.4)
	Other					3,454	5.5	20,049	13.1
	Subtotal					16,033	9.0	97,140	(11.5)
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	91	44.1	169	*	43	34.4	102	*
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	9,229	*	38,428	(56.4)	5,967	*	25,866	(59.1)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	131	(36.2)	0	*	142	(8.4)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	90	(66.6)	1,401	6.9	165	(56.5)	2,280	16.6
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	1,068	*	6,752	*	99	*	892	82.8
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	179	*	0	*	97	*
	Other					786	11.6	5,318	(6.6)
	Subtotal					7,060	*	34,696	(51.5)

Japanese Market Data

Imports (Thousand Cubic Meters)	June	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,293	1,223	5.8	7,081	(10.1)	48.7
Softwood Lumber	795	923	(13.9)	4,480	(3.3)	21.1
Hardwood Logs	804	668	20.3	4,119	(9.9)	1.6
Hardwood Lumber	143	134	6.6	790	(3.0)	15.0

	July	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	145.4	147.9	(1.7)	896.5	9.3	46.7

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center;